

REMARKS

Applicants submit this Supplemental Amendment and Response in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 12, 2007. Per the Examiner's request, Applicants have added a status identified to claim 41, and Applicants have revised the amendment to claim 31 to use double brackets rather than strikethrough. The Examiner indicates that claim 35 has the wrong status identified, however Applicants disagree. While claim 35 is amended, this claim is withdrawn from consideration. Thus, according to the rules the status identified should be "withdrawn."

The following text was set forth in the previous response and is hereby resubmitted:

Claims 1-41 are pending and are subject to restriction.

At the outset, Applicants amend claim 31 to correct a typographical error, and claim 35 to clarify that the acoustic sensor is *adapted to be* inserted into the housing after the housing is placed over the valve mechanism. No new matter is added.

The Examiner requires election of one of the following species: Figures 3A and 3B; Figures 4A and 4B; Figures 5A and 5B; and Figures 6A and 6B. The Examiner submits that none of the pending claims are generic. Applicants elect Figures 3A-3B. Claims 1-10, 12-28, 30-34, and 36-41 are generic and read on all species. Claim 29 reads on the elected species. Accordingly, remaining claims 11 and 35 are withdrawn from consideration.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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